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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT AGENCY LEADERSHIP

1. KANETSUGU KIDO WILL RESIGN AS ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AFTER THE CURRENT DIET SESSION ADJOURNS JUNE 16, AND IS EXPECTED TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL SERVICE CORPORATION, A CHARTERED CORPORATION SET UP IN 1965 TO ASSIST PRIVATE INDUSTRY FINANCIALLY TO CONSTRUCT POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES. KIDO HAS BEEN WITH EA EVER SINCE IT WAS INAUGURATED IN JULY 1971 AND HAS HELD SUCH IMPORTANT POSTS AS DEPUTY VICE-MINISTER AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION BUREAU, IN ADDITION TO ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-MINISTER. MEANWHILE, HE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN INITIATING US-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION. EPA MAY WISH TO SEND A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO KIDO EITHER THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO OR DIRECTLY TO HIM AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS: THE HONORABLE KANETSUGU KIDO, ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-MINISTER, ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, 3-1-1, KASUMIGASEKI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100, JAPAN.

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2. KIDO WILL BE REPLACED BY KIYOSHI NOBUSAWA AS ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-MINISTER. NOBUSAWA HAS BEEN WITH EA SINCE 1973 AND HAS SERVED AS DEPUTY VICE-MINISTER, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF NATURE CONSERVATION BUREAU, AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION BUREAU. BEFORE JOINING EA, NOBUSAWA HAD BEEN WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. BORN IN 1923,

HE IS GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO'S FACULTY OF LAW.

3. EA'S PARLIAMENTARY VICE-MINISTER YOSHIKO OTAKA, BETTER KNOWN AS EX-SINGER/ACTRESS "SHIRLEY" YAMAGUCHI, WILL LEAD A SEVEN-MEMBER OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA JUNE 26 TO JULY 9. ACCORDING TO EA ANNOUNCEMENT, THE PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO SURVEY THE STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN PRC AS A COUNTRY HEADING FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION WITH CONSEQUENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROBLEMS, AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH CHINESE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS, THEREBY IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR BOTH JAPAN AND PRC. DELEGATION INCLUDES OFFICIALS FROM EA, MITI AND STA. MANSFIELD

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